

DID HE KILL HER?

A Young Man Arrested for the Mary Anderson Murder.

Positively Identified by the Watchman Who Saw Him Near the Scene.

Proof that the Girl Was Shot Before Her Throat Was Cut.

The Perth Amboy police arrested, at 11.15 to-day, a young man about twenty-one years old, named Harry Schlipf, a Lehigh Valley Railroad brakeman, whom they have had under surveillance for three days.



The man has been positively identified by Harry Mary Anderson, a young woman who saw him on the railroad track about the time of the murder.

Schlipf refused to make any statement whatever beyond giving his name. He was taken to New Brunswick this afternoon and confined in the Middlesex County Jail until his examination could be held.

Detective Oliver said it was probable that Schlipf would be brought back to Perth Amboy for the inquest Wednesday. The day of his examination is yet to be fixed, but whatever the time it will be held at New Brunswick.

Schlipf is known to have been acquainted with Miss Anderson. Watchman Schultz's positive identification of him as the man whom he saw and who appeared to be alarmed at Schultz's dog, is regarded as highly important.

Detective Oliver swore to the complaint upon the arrest of Schlipf, and which charges him with the murder. The reward for the murderer's apprehension has now been increased to \$1,500. Mayor Pierce's \$500 being augmented by \$500 on the part of the county, and \$500 by Cassman W. Boynton, the girl's employer.

Schlipf's room has been searched by the officers, who claim to have found evidence of a strongly incriminating nature, the character of which they refused to divulge.

The townspeople are greatly wrought up over the arrest of Schlipf, and it is openly stated that the detectives took their prisoner away to the county jail for safe-keeping for more reasons than one.

Schlipf is said by the officers to have been attentive to Mary Anderson, and that the pair had a violent quarrel only a week ago. It was Schlipf who introduced Alex Petersen to her.

As the case grows closer to a solution the excitement here is at fever heat. Likely enough, an attempt at lynching would be made if the police had stated with absolute definiteness that they had poor Mary Anderson's murderer.

It is now known that Harry Mary Anderson was dead before her throat was cut, a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver having been fired into her back, reaching the heart and causing instant death. Next, the authorities possess the exact cause of death. He says the bullet wound was disclosed in the autopsy Friday, though he distinctly told The Evening World man that there were no bruises other than the mangled throat on the girl's body. It was then that he hinted at discovering that might solve the mystery.

The finding of the bloody knife is the next development up to date. The weapon was picked up by two ladies yesterday in the heavy growth of Hines' Woods, not more than eighty yards from the scene of the murder. The young men are Augustine Ejaquet and Louis White, of Newark.

The lady who was looking around the woods from curiosity Sunday, when they found a round, smooth piece of wood sticking out of the ground. Ejaquet pulled it out of the ground, and it proved to be the handle of a steel-bladed knife, ten inches long, with the blade ground down to a point of razorlike sharpness.

Blood stains were found on the blade, and

at the shank, where the blade joins the handle, were thick clots of blood. The police secured the important clue at once and guard it jealously from all eyes.

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ALL EYES NOW ON CHICAGO.

Preparing for the Democratic Convention Next Week.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan Believes Mr. Cleveland's Nomination to Be Improbable.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, the member of the National Democratic Committee from the State, when he arrived in the city from Buffalo this morning, found a letter from Secretary S. P. Sherman, notifying him that the Chairman, Senator Bruce, had called a meeting of the Committee for June 20 at Chicago, to arrange details in connection with the Convention to be held June 21.

Senator Bruce is now on his way to Chicago, his departure for the field is the signal for real popular interest in the great gathering. The Senator will make a stop in St. Louis, where the Democrats hold their State Convention this week.

It will be a busy week for Democrats everywhere. Preparations are being made in this city and all over the country for the departure of the delegates to the national convention. Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan was in New York for a few hours before starting on his journey West.

I have no axes to grind, and no opinions to express, said he. "I am for the nominee of the Convention."

A very large attendance on the convention is expected. Many political clubs have expressed their intention of going in bodies of from fifty to one hundred and fifty, and have requested tickets of admission to the convention. Many of the delegates will be from the West, and many of them will be from the South.

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SINEY'S TRIAL PUT OFF.

Prosecutor Wellman Detained at Home by His Wife's Illness.

Evidence as to the Killing of Bob Lyons to Be Renewed Wednesday.

The trial of Michael T. Siney for the murder of Bob Lyons, the cherry street butcher, was not continued to-day, owing to the detention of Assistant District Attorney Francis L. Wellman at the bedside of his wife, who is lying very ill at her home, 319 Lexington avenue.

The trial was postponed until Wednesday, when District Attorney Siney and Assistant District Attorney Stinson will conclude it, should Mr. Wellman be unable to attend.

The case had progressed to a point where Siney, the boyish defendant, was about to take the stand to explain away the damning circumstantial testimony adduced against him, and to tell why he confessed his guilt three times to Supt. Byrnes and which of his confessions, if either, he is now prepared to stand by.

Francis L. Wellman, his counsel, admits that Siney wrote the red ink note which purported to come from Father Keen, asking that Lyons send his delivery boy to his parlor house for meat orders.

After a few days in the Tombs he asked to be taken before Supt. Byrnes, and told him that Jim Lyons, Bob Lyons' brother, did the killing, and offered him \$5,000 to keep still about it.

The prisoner himself, knowing that he stands in the shadow of death, was bright and cheerful, and seemed to be in a black sack suit with a figured white vest, and chatted and laughed with his friends.

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TROUBLE FEARED AT CUTHRIE.

Threats of Lynching Likely to Precipitate a Race War.

One Black Assaulter Reported to Have Been Killed.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) CUTHRIE, O. T., June 13.—Not since the day when the boomers took possession of the Territory has there been so much excitement in Guthrie as there is today. The whites and blacks are arrayed against each other, and a race war seems imminent. That a clash has not already occurred is due solely to the coolness and firmness of the leaders of the whites.

The blacks became excited over threats to lynch two of their color who yesterday committed assaults upon white women. One of the two, Sam Holley, who attacked Mrs. Charles Moore, was put in jail here. An armed posse was sent after the other, whose name is not known, and who assaulted Mrs. James Steenken.

There was some talk of lynching Holley, and the negroes flocked to the jail under the leadership of one "Judge" Perkins and threatened reprisals. Perkins said the town would be raised if Holley was lynched. The editor of the News commented upon this utterance by saying that Perkins himself deserved lynching. When the negroes heard of this they declared an intention of lynching the editor. The latter, armed with two big revolvers, at once joined the sheriff's posse at the jail.

The situation became so alarming last night that a company of armed whites was organized to patrol the town and prevent in case of riot.

Capt. Cooper, one of Payne's original Oklahoma boomers, reached here at 11 o'clock last night with seventeen men. They say nothing about the hanging of Holley will be done until the whites are satisfied that the negroes are not going to molest the whites.

The negroes have sent couriers to Langston city, a negro colony ten miles distant, with the report that the whites are about to lynch an innocent negro and many blacks are flocking here from that place. Hundreds of whites are carrying Winchester and revolvers, and the police force has been largely reinforced. Intense excitement prevails, and any insignificant encounter between a black and a white may lead to a race war.

Sheriff Holman and Chief of Police Kelley have disarmed some of the negroes. As many as fifty shotguns and rifles have been taken, and a number of the whites are about to lynch a negro who is in the jail.

Col. H. P. Clark, Commander of the Territorial Militia, reported to Acting Gov. Martin that he had sent a detachment of his militia for duty, but Gov. Martin thinks the appearance of troops in the city would inflame both sides and lead to a riot.

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WORSHIPPERS STUCK DEAD.

Lightning Bolts Killed Fifteen People in Spanish Churches.

People in the Province of Orense, the parish church was crowded with worshippers attending mass when the storm burst. Suddenly a most terrific crash of thunder followed almost immediately by a flash of lightning that was blinding in its intensity, caused the worshippers to spring to their feet in fear. Women shrieked in terror and little children clutched their parents in an agony of fear.

For two or three seconds after the flash it was impossible to see anything. The utmost confusion prevailed. Finally when order was restored the congregation was horrified to find that ten of their number had been struck by the lightning and instantly killed and twenty-eight others had been seriously injured.

When this became generally known the people were panic stricken and rushed from the church in the pelting storm. Many of them, men, women and children, sought refuge in the open spaces in the vicinity of the church, fearing to enter the house, and there they remained, drenched to the skin until the storm passed over.

An almost similar scene occurred at Mucientes, in the province of Valladolid. The church in that village was also struck by lightning. Five of the worshippers were killed and ten were injured.

At Burgos, capital of the province of that name, considerable damage was done to the famous old cathedral by the lightning.

Release of the Three Men Who Insulted President Carnot.

PARIS, June 13.—The three foreigners who were arrested yesterday for insulting President Carnot and calling him a "wooden head" as he was leaving Longchamps, where he had witnessed the race for the Grand Prix de Paris, were released by the police to-day.

The case of the three foreigners was a sensation to anything else, for the crowds who heard the insults offered the President were deeply incensed, and there is no doubt the men would have been severely handled had not the police intervened and taken them into custody. No political importance attaches to the incident.

ON THE WRONG MAN'S KNEE.

Mrs. Matilda Levi Used Prof. Mautner for a Stool.

Wealthy Mrs. Matilda Levi, of 303 East Eighth street, was arraigned before Judge Ryan in the Yorkville Court this morning, charged with assaulting Prof. Mautner, a 42½ East Sixty-sixth street.

This is a unique instance of discord growing out of harmony. The professor had plied seated himself yesterday afternoon in convenient position to make music and in central Park was playing the violin.

The lady resented the professor's heated remarks with both hands, leaving the imprint of her multi-jeweled fingers upon his face. At this point Park policeman Ryan came to the rescue, arresting both and locking them up in the Sixty-seventh street police station.

The professor, who was playing the violin, was released, while the professor was compelled to put up with the police accommodations over night.

This morning Mrs. Levi came to the Yorkville Court for her husband and engaged Judge Ryan to make a complaint against Prof. Mautner